

**ABSTRACT**

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A<sub>5</sub> > The invention relates to a batch, in particular for the production of refractory shaped bodies, which includes a refractory, metal oxide main component containing 40 to 60% by weight of  $Al_2O_3$ , a phosphate bond and finely particulate SiC with a grain size of  $<0.2$  mm, and to a process for its production